

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LAKE SHORE WATERWORKS, INC. PETITION FOR )  
ABANDONMENT ) CASE NO. 96-117

O R D E R

On behalf of Lake Shore Waterworks, Inc., Robert Morris, by counsel, has petitioned the Commission for permission to abandon the water system owned and operated by Lake Shore Waterworks.

IT IS ORDERED that Lake Shore Waterworks shall file the original and 6 copies of the following information with the Commission with a copy to all parties of record no later than 15 days from the date of this Order. Lake Shore Waterworks shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available to respond to questions concerning each item of information requested should a public hearing be scheduled.

1. The Petition for Abandonment filed on behalf of Mr. Robert Morris states that he is one of three shareholders of Lake Shore Waterworks, the other two being Ms. Eleanor Leese and Mr. Phillip Morris. Explain the corporate relationship of these three shareholders, including the percentage of the shares of Lake Shore Waterworks' stock owned by each.

2. Is Lake Shore Waterworks owned directly by the three individuals named above, or is it owned by another corporation in which the three share ownership? If another corporation is involved, provide information concerning that corporation. Such information should include a description of the corporation's function, the current status of

the corporation, and the composition of the corporation's ownership, as well as any other information regarding the corporation of relevance to the Commission in this proceeding.

3. Provide verified statements from Ms. Eleanor Leese and Mr. Phillip Morris to the effect that they are in agreement, if indeed they are, with the Petition for Abandonment filed by Mr. Robert Morris on behalf of Lake Shore Waterworks. If said verified statements cannot be provided, explain why not.

4. What is the current condition of the system owned and operated by Lake Shore Waterworks? Provide any documentation that would assist the Commission in its appraisal of that situation.

5. How many customers are currently being provided water service by Lake Shore Waterworks?

6. Of those customers, how many are regularly paying for the service provided by Lake Shore Waterworks?

7. Have the customers of Lake Shore Waterworks been notified that the utility is in the process of abandoning its system? If so, how were they notified?

8. Have the owners of Lake Shore Waterworks, or someone acting on their behalf, sought alternatives to abandoning the system? If so, what alternatives were sought and what were the results of that search?

9. Who, if anyone, is currently operating Lake Shore Waterworks' system, and what are their qualifications?

10. Has the system owned by Lake Shore Waterworks already been abandoned by pragmatic standards, if not legal ones?

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director